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G.H.I. Board Shelves Request for Addition

by Al Skolnik

Another plea for approval of an addition on the service side of the court by Earl Bragonje, 45-A Ridge, was temporarily shelved by the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at its regular meeting on Thursday, August 27. With several members absent, the board decided to wait until the full board could pass upon the matter after getting the views of the court residents. The board, however, gave an indication of its sentiments earlier by tentatively voting 4-1 to disapprove of the request.

Bragonje's new plan for a hobby shop and garage had one major difference from earlier plans. Instead of being a free-standing addition, he would attach the building to the existing row of garages that parallels the back yards of the houses in his court. The addition would be 22'8" by 26" — somewhat larger than the earlier plan. To construct the addition, the back sidewalk serving him and his neighbor would need to be rerouted, but Bragonje said his neighbor approved.

The corporation reaffirmed as recently as last April its policy of no additions on the service side except for storage sheds and minor alterations to existing porches. One reason for this policy was to avoid possible interference with utility and water lines. Bragonje said that his building would not interfere with utility lines.

Martin Holly, a 45 court resident facing the proposed addition, objected to it on the grounds that it would mar the appearance of the court and would set a bad precedent.

Director John O'Reilly, in voting against the request, felt that the desire for a hobby shop was not in his opinion sufficient cause for departing from established policy.

Nominations

Three persons were nominated to fill the vacancy on the board created by the resignation of Frank Lastner, whose term expires in May 1965. They were Norman Weyel, 2-F Plateau, George Adams, 46-D Ridge, and Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent. Nominations will remain open until the next meeting on Thursday, September 10, when the board will make a choice. Under a by-law change adopted by the membership at the annual meeting last May, a plurality vote of 50 percent of the remaining directors is required to fill the vacancy.

Proxy Committee

Chairman Dave Lange of the ad hoc committee reported that the committee has submitted several suggestions to the corporation's attorneys for modifying the proxy procedures. The committee was created by the membership at the annual meeting for the purpose of suggesting methods of reducing the possibility of mass solicitation of proxy votes. On the ad hoc committee are George Adams, Mat Amberg, J. Walsh Barcus, Gerry Boisvert, Bernard Bordenet, Andrew Feeney and Bruce Bowman.

Wage Hike

The board approved an increase in wage scales for its administrative and maintenance employees of about 3 percent, effective September 13. The cost per year would be about \$10,000. GHI manager Breashears introduced to the board the new administrative assistant, Joseph Badamy. A Georgetown graduate, Badamy is now working for his Master's in Real Estate at American University.

The board also voted to place a \$10,734 contract for flat-roof replacement work with the low bidder, Hamilton and Spiegel. Also voted was a contribution of \$40 to the Labor Day Festival for prizes and sponsorship of Queen contestants.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Featured in this issue is a Special 8-page Festival Supplement. Included in the supplement is a program of the scheduled activities which are being held at the Municipal Building, Youth Center, Swimming Pool and west parking lot.

Highlighting Sunday's events is the dedication of the Municipal Building at 4 p.m. The special invited speaker for the dedication will be Brooks Hays.

This year's Festival gives promise of being the biggest one held in Greenbelt. Educational and cultural programs have been added to the usual carnival rides, booths and parade.

New features this year include a horse show, art competition, films, pancake breakfast, oral debates, folk song festival, choral concert and a dance for all age groups. Also included will be many demonstrations and exhibits being presented by local organizations in an effort to familiarize and possibly recruit local residents in the various projects.

GHI Fiscal Report Shows Increase In Maintenance Costs

by Al Skolnik

Due mainly to the accelerated hot water pipe replacement and trim painting programs, expenditures by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. were \$12,200 greater in the first half of 1964 than for the same period in 1963. At the same time, total income was down \$9,500, leaving the corporation some \$21,700 worse off than a year ago.

According to the fiscal report prepared by GHI comptroller Don McGinn, total operating expenses for the first six months of 1964 totalled \$577,000 and total income \$543,800.

While the budget always shows a deficit in the first half of the year because of seasonal heating costs, the \$33,200 six-month deficit in 1964 was one of the largest in GHI's history.

GHI manager Roy Breashears pointed out that additional maintenance expenditures of \$57,000 for 1964 were anticipated and budgeted for at the beginning of the year. So far maintenance expenses are running \$39,100 ahead of last year. The budget calls for part of this additional cost to be met from contingency reserves.

Among the major amounts spent under maintenance in the first half of 1964 were \$20,100 for replacement of water lines (compared to \$11,700 last year), \$19,700 for trim paint program (compared to \$2,700 last year), and \$9,100 for contract work (compared to \$900 last year).

Outside of maintenance, the only other expenditure item to show a substantial change from 1963 was administrative and sales expenses, up \$10,300. Increased payroll and pension costs and stepped-up advertising were mainly responsible.

Offsetting to some extent were lowered fire insurance payments of \$5,500 reflecting dividend payments, and lowered garage expenditures of \$3,400, reflecting fewer installations of overhead doors.

Contributing to the corporation's reduced income were lower interest earnings from investment and reduced sales department fees. The drop of \$5,700 in interest earnings from last year was due to the timing of payments which came due in the first quarter of 1963 and which in 1964 will be spread throughout the year.

The six-month statement estimates taxes as budgeted since the final reassessment figure has yet to be received.

BERWYN HTS. SUIT ACCEPTED BY COURT

(from the Washington Post)

The Maryland Court of Appeals has accepted a petition by 12 Berwyn Heights residents to enter a controversial suit involving the construction of a 25-million dollar apartment development on Kenilworth ave. near Greenbelt.

The 12 will file a "friend of the court" brief to support two litigants in opposing construction of a 2500-unit development on a 76.5 acre tract adjacent to the Greenbelt Regional Park. The litigants are the City of Greenbelt and attorney William J. Avrutis, who is representing himself in the case.

The controversial issue began last year when the Prince Georges County planners approved zoning for the high-rise apartments.

The Prince Georges County Commissioners then denied the zoning application on a 2-to-2 vote. A court decision later reversed the Commissioners and granted the zoning.

The City of Greenbelt entered the case as a last minute maneuver when the County Commissioners recognized a clerical error in failing to notify seven opponents that an appeal had been filed under the proposed builder of the complex, B. Francis Saul II.

The County Commissioners, on a 2-to-2 vote, decided not to appeal the Circuit Court's ruling, but the case was carried to the Court of Appeals by the City of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, and Avrutis.

Berwyn Height's Commissioners, following an election in which three of its members were replaced, then elected to pull out of the case, saying there was no need to spend more money on the appeal, which already was well represented.

The applicant and owner of the land under dispute is Carl J. Jaeger, Jr.

Pupils Urged to Register

All children who have moved into Prince Georges County and who have not registered should do so without fail on Friday, September 4, between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and such registrations may occur at all schools, both elementary and secondary.

The opening day of school is Tuesday, September 8.

Woman's Club News

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was held Sunday August 30 at the home of the club president, Mrs. Charles T. McDonald. Members and their husbands ate dinner at tables set up on the lawn; attractive dishes were contributed by the members.

At the meeting following dinner, plans were completed for our participation in the Labor Day Festival. Peg Waincott and Fran O'Leary will be co-chairmen of a booth serving food to the hungry crowds. There will also be a display, presided over by Mrs. Kathryn Houlton, showing the club's activities over the past 25 years.

Boys Club News

All boys interested in playing football please register at the Youth Center at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Please use the side entrance.

Important - Men

Any men interested in coaching a boys club football team please contact Dinks Lloyd (474-6936) or Larnie Palmer (474-4350) or come to the Youth Center at 10 a.m. Saturday, Side Entrance.

State Roads Commission Approves Traffic Light at Beltway Plaza

The State Roads Commission has authorized the installation of a traffic light at the Beltway Plaza Regional Shopping Center, and has told the developers of the center it is their responsibility to pay for the installation and maintenance.

The commission's approval is for a light, including a left turn signal, opposite Cunningham Drive. This is the middle of the three entrances off Greenbelt Road into the shopping center. Installation cost is estimated at \$7,000.

In another letter, addressed to the city of Greenbelt, the State Roads Commission noted that such major shopping centers as the following all have borne the expense of installing and maintaining traffic signal lights at their centers: Capital Plaza, Prince Georges Plaza, Co-op Shopping Center on Rt. 650, Marlow Heights on Rte. 5, and Giant on Rtes. 193 and 650.

A letter from the commission to Stephen Zeiba, Jr., vice president of First National Realty Corp., developer of the Beltway Plaza, (and made available to the News Review by Zeiba), said, in part:

"As the result of a detailed study by our Bureau of Traffic, we find that installation of a two-phase, semi-actuated signal, with actuated left turns, is justified at the entrance opposite Cunningham Drive. This signal system, which is estimated to cost \$7,000, can be provided as the responsibility of the First National Realty, Inc., which is in accordance with his entrance permit."

An earlier letter from the commission to Zeiba (and also made available to the News Review by Zeiba) was dated May 28, 1964, and said in part:

"... I would advise you that the permit for the entrances to the shopping center clearly specified that if signals were to be installed, the installation and maintenance cost would have to be borne by the Beltway Plaza Regional Shopping Center."

However, Councilman Dave Champion told the News Review that a 1962 letter from the attorney of the State Roads Commission told the developers of the shopping center in effect that signing the entrance permits did not in any way bar the developers from later contesting the requirement to pay for the signal lights.

Whether the developers have officially protested, or whether they plan to do so, is not clear.

School Begins Tuesday

The public schools of Prince Georges County will open on Tuesday, September 8, for an estimated enrollment for 1964-1965 of over 104,000 pupils with a staff of 4,450 teachers and principals.

The estimated pupil enrollment totals 104,210; 3,750 in kindergarten; 56,411 in the elementary grades one through six; and 44,049 in the secondary schools, grades seven through twelve. The first grade enrollment continues to be the largest.

Based on the enrollment estimate of 104,210 pupils, the budget for the 1964-1965 school year totals \$48,218,750 with \$36,108,898 allocated to instruction. The estimated per pupil cost is \$485.

The budget includes, among other provisions, the following: extension of the present kindergarten program; extension of the foreign language program at the elementary level to the sixth grade; establishment of a second evening high school at Crossland High School to serve the southern area of the County; a minimum salary of \$5,000 for teachers possessing a bachelor's degree; opening of ten secondary school libraries at night for a two-hour period; continuing effort on the reduction of class size.

Opening for the 1964-1965 school year will be fifteen new elementary school buildings, two of which are replacements; two new junior high schools; and additions to nineteen elementary schools, four junior high schools, and four senior high schools. These new school buildings and additions will provide a total of 552 additional teaching stations.

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Location of High School

All of the master plans proposed for the Greenbelt area show a senior high school on Northway extended adjacent to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (where the land fill site is). The Prince Georges County Board of Education has also proposed a senior high school for this site. Before the plans are finalized, however, we think there should be further public discussion of the desirability of this site for a senior high school.

What, for example, would be the effects of a senior high school on traffic problems? The high school would be backed up against the Baltimore-Washington Parkway with almost all the traffic generated by the school being channeled through such major arteries as Ridge rd., Northway, and Crescent rd. This would especially be the case for out-of-town students coming from Berwyn Heights, College Park, and Riverdale. It is true that plans have been proposed for a special Parkway interchange in the northeast part of town and for a major road skirting the north boundary line of the city, but all this is speculative.

At present, the carrying of heavy school traffic on the present roads of Greenbelt will increase the possibility of four-lane highways in Greenbelt — the very thing all our planning is trying to avoid.

There is, of course, much desire for Greenbelt to have its own senior high school. But such a school should have a more central location that could disperse traffic in all directions. For example, an ideal site might be along Greenbelt rd., perhaps as part of the triangular site surrounded by Kenilworth ave., the Beltway, and Greenbelt rd.

The Board of Education has suggested a junior high school near Boxwood Village on Crescent rd. Perhaps this site would be better for a senior high school, with the site on Northway extended used for a junior high school. Traffic generated by a junior high school would be less extensive since such a school would probably be confined to Greenbelters, and junior high school students, of course, would not be driving their own cars.

We are certain that other possibilities will occur to many. The main point is that consideration must be given to this subject when master plans are still fluid. As we pointed out at the July public hearings, the conversion of Greenbelt roads into four-lane highways will depend on whether the vacant land is developed in such a way as to make it impossible for the present roads to handle the load.

A JOHNNY-COME-LATELY

To The Editor

A group known as the Citizens Charter Committee has recently been active in Prince Georges County and has lately started operations in our city.

This group purports to be uncommitted to charter in any form, but if it gains the backing to do so, it will investigate into what a good charter for the county would be. To this end, circulations will be petitioned by this group of people.

Now, a strong charter group with a strong record of opposition to the majority of the County Commissioners on conduct of the County Government, the Commissioners' position on zoning, etc., has been within the County for years. Their views are positive and are gained

through experience and long years of active participation and hard work.

It would be unfortunate to see the strength of the old Charter Committee, that has done everything possible to help Greenbelt in its zoning fight, lose strength to a Johnny-come-lately group that begins to barnstorm the County, and Greenbelt, just before elections.

Nothing is more apt, nor could any plan be better conceived, to split the opposition against the old guard County Commissioners and hurt the charter cause, than the plans of this Citizens Charter Committee. To support them would be to defeat the very purpose for which a citizen would be signing their petition.

Mrs. Charles Schessler

Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County

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Explains Plaza's Views

To the Editor:

There has just been brought to my attention a letter to the editor signed by a G. K. Hodenfield, who it appears from the masthead of the Greenbelt News Review is a member of the staff, in which he blames us for the lack of traffic signals on the highway and calls it "callous". I could not in all good conscience and justice to the S. Klein Department Store and the other stores in our shopping center, as well as to the many men associated with me in the development of the center, allow the reckless statements made in this letter to go unnoticed.

I might understand it if a member of the public who is not as knowledgeable as Mr. Hodenfield appears to be and who is not associated with the paper, had made these statements. However, for someone who appears to be well informed to go off the deep end and to try and injure the character, reputations and business efforts of all those involved in the development and the carrying on of the business of the shopping center is distinctly uncalled for and such statements must not and will not be permitted to go uncontradicted.

First, let me say this. Development of 70 acres of ground into a regional shopping center involves dealing with dozens of government agencies and the observation of hundreds of rules and regulations covering every facet of the use of the ground and the construction of the buildings.

You start off with 70 acres and the next thing you know along comes the State and insists that you give them two acres of your valuable frontage so that they can widen the road. You haven't asked them to widen the road, but they had this in the works for years before you ever bought your ground. But when it comes time for them to widen the road they want you to give up two acres for nothing.

Next, when you apply for a permit in order to build a building, they begin making demands upon you such as dedicating another two acres for streets through your property for the benefit of another development in which you had no interest. You don't want any streets thru your shopping center, but Park & Planning thinks that you ought to have streets. They don't condemn the property as they should and build streets if they are necessary. They demand that you give them the property. Otherwise, they won't approve your plan and you can't get a permit.

As if this were not enough another agency then tells you that you have to cut off another piece of your ground and build a deceleration lane and an acceleration lane. This maybe takes another two acres.

Then comes the business of parking. If you buy 5,000 feet of ground downtown you usually build 5,000 feet of building per floor for as many floors as allowed, usually ten or a total of 50,000 feet of building on 5,000 feet of ground. Here on 5,000 feet of ground they only let you build 1,000 feet of building because they want 4,000 feet for parking, so that right away you lose another 75 to 80 per cent of your ground which you can't build on. Thus on 3,000,000 square feet of ground you could only build 750,000 square feet of building.

As if this is not enough, although the ground is commercially or industrially zoned, since a storm sewer is going to be put into the road in front of the property, instead of building a sewer line large enough to accomodate the run off of storm water from your property they say that since you are going to build a commercial center and will have a lot of parking, the run off on the parking lot will be that much greater and so they want you to pay for a larger storm sewer because they are not going to provide storm sewers for shopping centers, only houses.

So here we see a 70 acre tract being whittled down to a point where we can only build on maybe 15 acres. All the rest we have "dedicated" to the State and its various subdivisions.

After we get all through along

come the various taxing authorities and they begin to hit us with tremendous assessments resulting in taxes which we are not going to be able to earn for quite a few years while business develops. What are these taxes for? Well, they tell us that they have to provide all kinds of services. We would properly assume, and I am sure you would, that these services include police, fire, road maintenance, schools (which our storekeepers don't attend) and, oh yes, some protection to people who use the road in front of our property by way of traffic signals.

For your information and to whatever use you may want to put it, we are enclosing copies of correspondence going back over two years indicating our grave concern for the welfare of those who use the roads in front of the property, because of the lack of traffic signals. This, of course, does not disclose the fantastic amount of time I and my associates have spent in telephone calls and meetings with almost every employee in every division of government that might be charged with some responsibility concerning traffic regulation and the safety of persons and property on the highway.

In case you are still in doubt as to where the responsibility lies for the construction and maintenance of traffic signals, the most recent letter which we received from the State Roads Commission quite clearly places the burden where it belongs when the writer says and I quote "As the result of a detailed study by our Bureau of Traffic we find that installation of a two phase semi-actuated signal with actuated left turns is justified at the entrance opposite Cunningham Drive." (State Roads Commission letter dated August 26, 1964).

This sentence clearly indicates that no private person, whether he be a developer or resident can go ahead and install traffic signals until the State decides that such a signal is necessary.

It further appears now that the State wants to impose an additional burden on the developer by saying that they will install such a signal, which they concede is necessary to protect the life and limb of the highway traveler, but they want the developer to pay for it. This is like adding insult to injury. Despite all of the grabbing, overreaching and limitations affecting our property, including taxation, we are now told that unless we pay for the installation of signals on the State highway people

shouldn't use our shopping center or its use should be limited or impaired by hazardous traffic conditions. There have been many accidents at this intersection and unless signal lights are immediately installed, the loss of life and limb will be imminent.

Recently, there were installed signal lights at the intersection of 58th Avenue and Greenbelt Road, which is the entrance to Branchville Road, the new location of the Citizens Bank and the A. H. Smith Sand and Gravel Plant. We would like to know who paid for these traffic signals and why they were installed before the ones necessary at Cunningham Drive and Greenbelt Road, when it was obvious to even a child that the Cunningham Drive entrance was far more dangerous than the entrance to the gravel plant. Also, who pays for all of the other traffic lights, like those recently installed on University Boulevard near the Children's Supermart, etc.

In conclusion, let me say this. We have always done and will always do our best to provide the community with the best possible structures, finest tenants, and will make our property as safe as is humanly possible. We will comply with all the laws and regulations and will bend over backward whenever we can to accomodate the wishes of the various governmental agencies. However, we will not allow undue advantage to be taken of us by either government agencies or by reckless individuals who, although they may have suffered some unfortunate loss, will jump on a developer and will try to make him a scapegoat as a means of alleviating personal feelings.

Sidney J. Brown

First National Realty Corp.

(Editor's Note - Mr. Hodenfield wrote his letter to the editor as an individual who almost lost his wife in a traffic accident and, of course, he was expressing his own views and not necessarily those of the News Review.)

Thanks

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Nancy Markley and the parents of the Stepperettes for their hard work in making the Majorette Contest a very enjoyable one.

Sue and David Lange

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The Further Adventures Of Ringo Birdbrain

by Punchin' Judy

How do you unspoil a blue jay? Ringo Birdbrain, the delinquent jay bird of Crescent Road, has struck again, and again, and again. Although he is now full grown and free as a . . . well, free as a bird, Ringo has developed an insatiable appetite for people food. In his free-wheeling impudence he thinks nothing of knocking at the dining room window of a family sitting down to lunch, or even tapping at the bedroom window of a sleepy-head. His adopted family has more than once found him on top of the refrigerator waiting for his handout of hamburger.

Young Birdbrain makes his headquarters at the 56-Court of Crescent, but we understand that he has wandered to Ridge Road and Gardenway. Just for the information of anyone who might be visited by this jay who is part coocoo, Ringo is quite harmless and completely trusting. When he spreads his wings and opens his huge beak, he's just saying: "Brother can you spare some chow?" As far as we know, he won't eat birdseed, but he likes practically everything else.

Community Church News

Next Sunday morning the service at the Greenbelt Community Church will begin at 10 a.m. with the service being led by the minister, the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Eric (Terry) Braund, former minister of the church for 10 years who was the third minister of the church. Rev. Mr. Braund is at present the minister of The Central Schwenkenfelder Church in Worcester, Pa. Last Sunday at the Community Church the congregation heard Miss Mei Ling Lim from Thailand tell about her country and the Christian work there. Miss Lim has just completed 10 weeks of being at Youth Camps of the United Church of Christ and will return to Thailand after completing her college work in this country. Sunday, Sept 13, the Community Church will begin its Fall Schedule with the time of Church School and the morning service being changed: 9:30 a.m. Church School for Grades 5 through adults, morning Church Service at 10:45 a.m. and Church School at that time for infants through Grade 4. This provides for Church School for all young children at the same time that the church service is being held, enabling parents to attend church.

M.D. Drive A Success

Many thanks to everyone who made donations and worked to help make our M. D. Carnival a big success. We were able to send \$26.09 to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Signed by:
Nancy Fulton, Belinda Townsend, Joanne Sarni, Lynette Brafford, Ellen Sharpe, Debbie Gonda, Donna Townsend, Gail Sarni, Christina Patton

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Don Engle and Marchal Fuller won handily at last Friday's duplicate bridge game, scoring 34 points out of a possible 48. Second place went to Cliff and Ev Simson with 28½ points. Next game: Friday, September 11.

Congratulations to Martin S. Rosenzweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, who received a M.S. degree in Statistics at the Iowa State University.

Captain Ronald K. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hunt, 3-D Research, has arrived for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe at Bentwaters RAF Station, England. Captain Hunt, a pilot, previously served at Laredo AFB in Texas. His new unit supports the USAFE mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

Dennis M. Dunn, damage controlman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dunn, 18-U Ridge, is a crew member of the dock landing ship USS Fort Seward conducting training operations in the Caribbean.

Homer Hoyt of NASA, is attending the Advanced Seminar for Scientific Glassblowers at State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University this week.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Hunt, 55-K Ridge. Michele Dawn made her debut August 29 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. She joins Teresa Lyn and Jeffrey Allen.

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Best wishes for a happy birthday to Richard Skolnik, who was seven years old on Tuesday.

Condolences to Judy Goldstein, 56-C Crescent, who lost her mother last week.

John Dennis Murray of 6N Hillside, has joined Bogley, Harting & Hight, Inc. Mortgage Bankers Laurel office as Mortgage Loan representative. Murray is a graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School and Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Anita Sauls who now resides at P. O. Box 16666, Orlavista, Florida writes that she misses Greenbelt. "There's just no place like it!"

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Two-Ton Galento Addresses Lions

Two-Ton Tony Galento recalled his past glories as a top ranking heavyweight in a speech to the local Lions Club at the Holiday Inn.

The hard hitting, colorful 239 pound slugger described his exciting battle with Joe Louis when he dropped the champ in the second round with a tremendous left hook. In later years, Tony said that Joe told him that he wouldn't give him a return bout because Tony hit too hard.

Among Tony's notable achievements in the ring is the knocking out of three men in one evening in Detroit, Michigan, his one round K.O. of Lou Nova plus a 12 second K.O. which should be in the record books as the quickest knockout on record (according to Two-Ton).

It was noted that Tony hasn't changed much either physically or loquaciously and is still quite close to his fighting weight. He now tips the scales around 248.

Pre-School Story Hour

Prince George's County Memorial Library announces a new Pre-School Story Hour to be held Saturday mornings starting October 10 at 10:45 A.M. in its Regional Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.

Registration for the Pre-School Story Hour will start September 14 in the Boys and Girls Department of the Regional Library.

She said the first 25 children to be registered will be in the Fall session of the Story Hour to be held during October, November, and December. The next 25 children to be registered will be in the Winter session which will begin after the first of the year.

"We urge all parents interested in enrolling their children for this Pre-School Story Hour to come in on or shortly after September 14," said Miss Mathews. Ages of the group will be 3 to 5.

Check Your Car Lights

Police Chief William Lane, of the Greenbelt Police Department suggests that it would be a good idea for all motorists to have their cars checked for potential mechanical defects and to have them remedied.

Using lights as examples, Chief Lane said that burned-out lights, front, rear, and turn signals, are the leading cause for rejection at safety checks. Furthermore, all drivers in this area should have their lights checked each time they stop for gas. All they need to do is push on their brake pedal and pull on their light switch, and ask the attendant to check for burnouts.

Everyone who drives at night has come up suddenly on a car with a burned-out headlight, tail, or signal light, and then realizes why defective lights can cause accidents. Most drivers are not aware that a light may have burned out. The only way to be certain that all lights burn properly is to check them frequently. Why not check yours?

Shady Grove Presents

"STOP THE WORLD"

Shady Grove Music Fair will present Joel Grey in "STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET OFF", for one week starting September 8.

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McDonald Named Chairman Of Red Cross Blood Drive

Mrs. William Bowie, chairman of the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American National Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Charles T. McDonald as chairman of the Chapter's blood program.

Mr. McDonald has been associated with the chapter many years, as a member of the board of directors and the executive committee. For 15 years, Mr. McDonald was manager of the City of Greenbelt and retired in 1962. Since his retirement, he has devoted much of his time to volunteer and civic work in the community.

He has been honored by the Maryland Municipal League for his service to that organization during the past 15 years with an "honorary membership" and also by the Prince Georges Chapter of the Municipal League for special services in the County. Mr. McDonald is also honorary fire chief of the Greenbelt Fire and Rescue Departments — and he is a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their five children, four sons and a daughter, make their home at 28 Woodland Way.

GR 4-4161

Preparation for Childbirth

Preparation for childbirth classes sponsored by Parent & Child, Inc., a non-profit organization, will begin September 8 in Hyattsville, Md.

In informal evening classes, expectant parents learn the various stages of pregnancy and birth and how they can participate more fully in the event. The mother is taught breathing and relaxation techniques, specific mild exercises, and has one class devoted to breast feeding.

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- Understanding that the people of Prince Georges County are entitled to a full (NOT PARTIAL) choice as to the form the Home Rule Charter will take

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Citizen's Charter Convention Committee

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Special Festival Issue

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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1964

Brooks Hays Will Dedicate Greenbelt Municipal Building

Brooks Hays, Consultant to President Johnson and former Special Assistant to President Kennedy, will give the principal address at the dedication of Greenbelt's new municipal building on Sunday afternoon, September 6 in the West parking lot. Also participating in the program will be Chairman of the County Commissioners, Frank Lastner, a former Mayor of the city, who will unveil one of the two plaques which will commemorate the occasion. The other plaque will be unveiled by former Mayor Thomas J. Canning. The Master of Ceremonies for the program will be Rev. Eric T. Braund, Pastor of Central Schwenkfelder Church, participating in the program will be Chairman of the County Community Church.

Sixty-eight Honored
Mayor Edgar L. Smith and Mayor Pro Tem David C. Champion will award special Certificates of Recognition to sixty-eight Greenbelters who have voluntarily served the city without compensation as members of various boards and committees.

The Greenbelt Concert Band, a community organization of amateur musicians which has played at community affairs for over twenty-four years, will start the ceremonies with a concert. Mrs. Edna White will sing the National Anthem.

A Color Guard from the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, under the direction of Austin R. Green, will raise flags for the first time on poles which have been erected next to the municipal building. Flags which have flown over the U. S. Capitol have been presented

to the city by Senators Beall and Brewster, and a flag which has flown over the State Capitol has been presented by Governor Tawes. The Greenbelt city flag will also be raised.

Rev. Francis T. Flaherty, Assistant Pastor of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, will give the invocation. Rev. Edward H. Birner, Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, will give the benediction.

Noted Speaker

Mr. Hays has been in the Washington area since 1942 when he was first elected to the House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas. In addition to his present White House duties, Mr. Hays is the Arthur Vanderbilt Professor of Government at Rutgers University.

Mr. Hays is much in demand as a speechmaker. His public appear-



Above is the insignia developed for the Greenbelt Festival in 1960. It was designed by Beverly Fonda, then chairman of the Youth Center Advisory Board. The idea for the design originated out of a desire of Earl Thomas, then chairman of the Baton Twirling Contest Sponsors, to have distinctive medals to award to winners.

ances are enlivened by a Lincoln-esque fund of stories and he is regarded as one of the best storytellers in the country. Recently, his wit and charm was featured on a Meredith Wilson national television show.

Building Program Completed

The dedication of the municipal building marks the completion of a building program initiated in 1955 and which included the construction of a fire station and a youth center to house the city recreational program. The total building program amounted to \$460,000. The new municipal building houses the city's

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Labor Day Parade Starts 10 am Monday

The Greenbelt Labor Day Parade will be held on Monday, September 7, with the starting time set for 10 a.m.

Leading the Parade will be the Eli Don Bullian family who as honorary guests will review the parade from the grandstand at the Center.

Other invited guests are: Mayor and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Councilman and Mrs. Lewis Bernstein, Councilman and Mrs. David Champion, Councilman and Mrs. William Hoff, Councilman and Mrs. Clifford Simonson, City Manager James Giese, and Administrative Aide Ronald Dick. The new Miss Greenbelt and her court will reign over the parade.

to 7 years and from 8 years to 10 years.

The Shriners' Clown Club from the Almas Temple will parade with the children and give goodies to the bystanders. This should be a real highlight of our gala parade.

Judging of the Bicycle Contest will be done by representatives of the Golden Age Club. Mr. Buddy Attick will judge the horse units.

Awards for all units other than the Decoration Contest will be presented at the judging stand immediately after the parade. Prizes for the Decorated Bicycle Contest will be presented by members of the Lions Club in the west parking lot lane closest to Center School as soon as the kids can be assembled there.

Starting point for the Parade will be at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The parade will go up Hillside to Northway, up Northway to Ridge, down Ridge to Gardenway, down Gardenway to Centerway, and along Centerway past the judges at the reviewing stand.

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A special feature this year will be the Decorated Bicycle Contest. Contestants under 16 years of age from the City of Greenbelt will receive prizes donated by the Greenbelt Lions Club for various categories of bicycle, tricycle, scooter, and carriage decoration. Also, for the funniest costume from age 5 years

Parade participants will be served lemonade which has been donated by the Consumer Discount Supermart.

Mrs. Sue Lange will announce the parade units as they pass by the reviewing stand and will present most of the awards.

GREENBELT FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Special Events

10-6	Open House - Public Library
2-10	Art Festival - Municipal Building
2-10	Carnival - West Parking Lot
2-7	Information Tables - Youth Center
4	Debate on Charter - Youth Center
8-11	Folk Festival - Youth Center

9-1	Pancake Breakfast - West Parking Lot
2-10	Carnival - West Parking Lot (Closed during Dedication)
3:30	Band Concert - West Parking Lot
4	Dedication of Municipal Building
5-10	Art Festival - Municipal Building
5:30	RECOVERY Demonstration - Youth Center
5:30-10	Information Tables - Youth Center
7	Public Speaking Contest - Youth Center
8	Beauty Queen Contest - West Park. Lot
8:30-10:30	Open Splash Party - Pool

10	Parade
11:30	Fire Department Demonstration - West Lot
1-10	Carnival - West Parking Lot
1:30	Horse Show - Braden Field
2-8	Art Festival - Municipal Building
2-7	Information Tables - Youth Center
3:30	Water Carnival - Swimming Pool
4:30	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert NSA Chorus - Youth Center
7	Awarding of Art Prizes - Mun. Bldg.
7	Rescue Squad Demonstration - West Lot
8-11	Festival Dance for All - Youth Center

Film Festival - At Youth Center

Saturday, September 5

NASA Film, MASTERY OF SPACE
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Boy Scout Films
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Sunday, September 6

1	Jewish Comm. Center Films
2	Travel Club COLOR SLIDES
3:15	Special CHILDREN'S FILMS (2 hours)
5:30	American Legion Film
7	PTA Film OUR SCHOOLS HAVE KEPT US FREE
8	Art Film on VINCENT VAN GOGH

Monday, September 7

1	Lions Club EYE BANK FILM
2	League of Women Voters Film
3:30	Fair Housing Film FIND A HOME
5	Community Church Presents ONE GOD
6	Lutheran Church Film
7	Methodist Church Film HUMAN RELATIONS

Athletics

10-6	Tennis Tournament - Braden Field
10-3:30	Table Tennis Tournament - Youth Ctr.
1-8	Public Swimming - Swimming Pool
1-5, 7-9	Basketball Tournament - North of Pool

1	Golf Chipping Contest - Braden Field
1	Horseshoe Tournament - East of Pool
1-6	Tennis Tournament - Braden Field
1-3:30	Table Tennis Tournament - Youth Ctr.
1-8	Last day of Public Swimming - Pool
2-4	Basketball Tournament - North of Pool
5:30	Ponytail All-Stars vs Coaches - Braden Field
6	Springhill Lake 15-Kilometer Run Start at Municipal Building and finish in Braden Field
6:15	1 1/2 Mile Run for Your Life
7-9	Basketball Tournament - North of Pool

10-3:30	Table Tennis Tourney - Youth Center
10-6	Tennis Tournament - Braden Field
1	Horseshoe Tournament - East of Pool

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Festival Committee

Members of the Festival Steering Committee, which is responsible for coordinating all Festival activities, are:

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Tennis Tournament

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Boys (16)
Boys (14)
Ladies

Ping Pong Tournament

Mens singles
Mens doubles
Boys singles
Boys doubles
Ladies singles

Horseshoe Tournament

Mens singles
Mens doubles
Boys singles
Boys doubles

Golf Chipping Contest

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Recreation Dept. Activities

Tennis Tournament

Entries are still being accepted for the Second Annual Labor Day Tennis Tournament. The tournament will start Saturday, September 5. All persons interested in playing or who have already registered please contact the Recreation Department for competition pairings. A \$1 entry fee will be charged for each entry. Areas of competition will be boys 14 & under singles, boys 16 & under singles, mens singles and doubles and ladies singles.

Table Tennis Tournament

Competition in this tourney will start Saturday, September 5 at 10 a.m. Entries will be accepted as late as 5 p.m. Friday, September 4. Entries must be accompanied by a 50c entry fee. Competition areas will be mens singles and doubles, boys singles and doubles - 16 & under.

Horseshoe Tournament

Entries are pouring in to the Twin Pines office for the Annual Labor Day Competition. Hurry and enter, don't be left out for mens singles and doubles, boys singles and doubles. The tournament starts Sunday, September 6 at 1 p.m.

Golf Chipping Contest

Have you finished practicing for distance and accuracy for Sunday's Golf Chipping Contest? The Chip-off starts at 1 p.m.

Swim, Dance, Fun

Sunday, September 6 at 8:30 p.m., the final splash party of the year will be held. This splash party is open to one and all for fifty cents. A special feature will be a greased watermelon contest.

Dance, Dance

A special Labor Day Dance will be held at the Youth Center at 8 p.m. Two bands will play. The fabulous Embers will play in the multi-purpose room. The Embers feature ballroom dance music. In the gym a rock 'n roll band will perform. Prices for Teen Club members are \$1.00 stag and \$1.50 drag, non-members \$1.50 stag and \$2.00 drag. Come early, stay late.

Music, Music

Folk music enthusiasts set Saturday, September 5 aside on your calendar. The Folk Music Festival will provide much quality music as entries have been received from such groups as the Prince Georgemen, The Greenbriar Singers, The Crestmen, and individual singers. Some of the groups have performed at Bassins, the Casino Royal, Warrenton Folk Festival, over W.W.D.C. radio and at various University Hootenannies. Competition should be keen as a \$50 first prize, and \$25 second prize will be given. A 50c admission fee will be charged.

Splash on Broadway

"Kiss Me, Kate!", "Sound of Music", "King and I", "Paint Your Wagon", "The Pajama Game", "South Pacific"; these tunes and those from other Broadway shows will be featured at the Water Pageant. Water ballet and synchronized swimming to music will feature this spectacular show. Curtain time is 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 7.

All-Star Game

The 1964 Ponytail All-Stars will play the Coaches team Sunday, September 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Braden Field. This game will conclude the very successful Ponytail season. A watermelon feast will be held at the conclusion of the game.

Festival's Beginnings

Did you know that the First Greenbelt Festival, or Fair as it was called then, was held in September, 1939? According to George A. Warner's book, "Greenbelt - The Co-op Community", published in 1954, the idea of a Fair was suggested by Councilman Allen Morrison when Council had been requested to sponsor a Garden Club contest.

The Fair had many competitive activities with foods, needlework and athletic contests included. By means of displays, exhibits and programs, the twenty-two participating local organizations made a sincere attempt to acquaint the visiting public with the aims and aspirations of Greenbelt and with life in a planned community.

Lions Sponsor Bike Parade

The Greenbelt Lions Club is sponsoring a section of the Labor Day Parade for all Greenbelt children under 16 years of age. A child may enter simply by decorating some wheeled device or himself and going to the proper assembly area. The other units in the parade will spread apart when they pass by each assembly area to allow the children to enter in. Kids with bicycles should meet at Hamilton Place and Ridge Road by 10 a.m. All others should meet at 2 Court of Gardenway by 10 a.m. Don't be late! The 25 categories for prizes are: bicycles: boys 9 and over, girls 3 and over, boys 8 and under, and girls 8 and under; tricycles: boy and girl; scooters: boy and girl; wagons: boy and girl; doll buggies: girl; most unusual: boy and girl; most outstanding: boy and girl; smallest: boy and girl; largest: boy and girl; patriotic: boy and girl; costume: boys 5 to 7, girls 5 to 7, boys 8 to 10, and girls 8 to 10. Awards will be presented in the west parking lot after the parade.

A Horse Show Too

The Windy Knoll Horsemen of Millersville, Maryland, will present a display of western horsemanship at 1:30 p.m. on Labor Day, September 7, 1964, after the Parade and the Fire Department Demonstration. The show will be held adjacent to the tennis courts which are west of the Youth Center.

Skillful riders will put their mounts through a variety of intricate chores such as the Pony Express relay exchange of saddle bags at a gallop; cloverleaf barrel race riding around obstacles at a high rate of speed; pairs carrying fragile paper streamers unbroken between them as they ride around an obstacle course at a full gallop; polebending a series of six poles sixteen feet apart in a straight line between which rider and horse will weave at the fastest possible speed they can obtain without touching or knocking down a pole.

A fascinating event will be the Trail Class in which the horses are required to walk between railroad ties, cross a bridge, jump a fence, stop at the mail box, back up on command and stand still while the rider dons a raincoat swinging about his head.

Of interest to all will be the Stock Horse Class. This is a display of some of the maneuvers a horse and rider are required to perform when working cattle.

The Boy Scout Troop of Springhill Lake will be assisting the Windy Knoll Horsemen and will "pass the hat" for donations to help the troop get started.

Parade Information

Donations and Trophies for Greenbelt Labor Day Parade

American Legion Post 136 - Frederick Douglass High School Band
Francis Gasch's Sons - Knights of St. John Drum & Bugle Corps

Frank Lastner - Royal Eagle Drum & Bugle Corps.

Greenbelt Realty Co. - Greenbelt Majorettes

Greenbelt Toastmasters - Beltsville Majorettes

Mayo Attick - Burtonsville Majorettes

Edgar Smith - Berwyn Heights Majorettes

Beltway Liquors, Inc. - American Legion Jr. Aux. Marching Unit

Dr. James W. McCarl, Dr. J. Taylor McCarl, Dr. Clayton S. McCarl - Shriners Clown Club of Almas Temple

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American Legion Junior Auxiliary Marching Unit

Joseph Cipriano Float

Beltsville Majorettes and Fire Department

Children's decorated entries other than bicycles

Shriners Clown Club of Almas Temple

Decorated bicycle entries

Burtonsville Majorettes

Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad

Greenbelt Fire Department Float

Greenbelt Majorettes

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Greenbelt Street Cleaner

about their work; Boy Scout Troop 746, Disabled American Veterans, Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 136, Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, Greenbelt Community Church, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

Also the Greenbelt Branch American Association for the United Nations, Greenbelt League of Women Voters, Greenbelt Lions Club, Greenbelt Toastmaster's Club, Greenbelt Travel Club, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Town and Country School, Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be represented.

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BUILDING (cont'd from p. 5) police department and the administrative offices. An auditorium for City Council meetings, and three smaller meeting rooms also have been provided in the two-story brick building. Designed by Walton and Madden, architects of Hyattsville, and built by Bishop Construction Company of Baltimore, the building is located at 25 Crescent Road in the Greenbelt commercial and civic center.

In the event of rain, the ceremonies will be held in the Youth Center.

City Notes

Ronald M. Dick
Administrative Aide

New Pathways: During the past week the General Crew has been busy with the pathway construction program at the lake and along Edmonston Road. A 500' gravel pathway 6" deep and 12' wide has been constructed on the north side of the lake for use by all residents. On Edmonston Road the City has constructed a 350' long pathway from the Junior High School to Breezewood Drive. The 6" pathway is 4' wide and eventually will extend all the way along Edmonston Road to an existing sidewalk in the Springhill Lake Apartment development. Springhill Lake Apartments has agreed to pick up the sidewalk construction at Breezewood Drive and extend it another 350' to the existing sidewalk. When completed, children will have a much safer route to travel to the Junior High School.

Line Marking: On Thursday the painting of lines for parking and traffic control was completed when the General Crew painted a center line to control traffic from the new parking lot through the east parking lot to Parkway Road. The lot will now hold more cars in the marked parking spaces and traffic flow should be improved.

Ready for Dedication: The General Crew has been busy edging and trimming the lawns and preparing the grounds around the center and municipal building for the dedication on Sunday. A new lamppost was installed in the west parking lot which will add two new lights to the center area. The crew has also been responsible for much of the preparation for the Labor Day Weekend Festival and the Public Works Department assures us that everything will be ready.

Summer Work: Recently the boys working on the summer crew cleaned up some of the park areas about the city. The crew spent several days cleaning the brush and debris from the area behind the tennis courts.

The general crew cleaned all of the swales and gutters in the north end of the city. The line painting crew continued to paint the guide lines on the streets and the lines for parking stalls.

The General Crew is excavating another 50' patch of asphalt on Northway Road which was in bad condition. The blacktop removed from this patch located above the two sections already repaired will be used to fill in some of the low spots around the lake shore.

The streets were cleaned by the street flusher rented from the cities of College Park and Cheverly. This is the second time the City has used the new flusher and it appears to be working well.

The summer Parks Crew has begun cleaning the brush and debris from the area between the underpass west of the Center School to the tennis courts, in preparation of construction of a walkway in the area.

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How It All Began



Mayor Joseph F. Lilly of Hyattsville helping to break ground for Greenbelt's new municipal building, 27 April 1963. Also present at the ceremony (from left to right): James Giese, Francis White, William Phillips, Ben Goldfaden and Frank Lastner.

Debate on Charter

Saturday, September 5 at 4 p.m. in the Youth Center Gym, the Greenbelt Festival Committee is sponsoring a "Debate on Charter." Russell W. Shipley from Beltsville will state the case against Charter, while Simon Pristop from Greenbelt will argue the case for Charter. Greenbelt City Councilman Lewis Bernstein will chair the meeting. There will be ample time for questions and statements from the audience.

Shipley, a lifelong resident of Prince Georges County, is a practicing attorney with offices in Upper Marlboro. He was formerly Deputy County Attorney, and currently heads the Vansville Democratic Club. He has debated and discussed the Charter question before citizens groups throughout the County.

Pristop has lived in Greenbelt eight years and in Prince Georges County fourteen years. He is a Physicist with TAAG Designs, currently working at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. He was formerly Executive Secretary of the Prince Georges Home Rule Charter Committee and is presently a member of its Board of Directors. He is a member of the Greenbelt Democratic Club and Vice-President of Prince Georges County Young Democrats.

TRAVEL CLUB PLANS SEPT. 19 FAIR TRIP

The newly organized Greenbelt Travel Club sponsored two successful trips to the New York World's Fair, August 8 and 13, 1964.

Since the response has been so overwhelming, a third and final trip before the Fair closes this fall has been scheduled for September 19, 1964. We hope that those who missed the last two trips, or those who would like to go again, will take advantage of this offer. The bus comfortably accommodates 50 passengers.

The chartered D. C. Transit, air-conditioned bus will leave the West Parking Lot behind the Municipal Building at 6:30 a.m. sharp, and return to Greenbelt at 1:00 p.m.

Departure from the Fair, however,

will be at 8:00 p.m.

The chartered bus terminal will be easy to locate if you will remember that it is opposite the heliport and the New York Port Authority Building. The bus driver will let people off at their respective courts because of the "wee hour of the morning" arrival time, assuring them of a safe return home.

The Greenbelt Women's Club will sell hot dogs, barbecue, cokes, and other food items. The Fire Department Juniors will handle a snowball concession, and Mr. Joseph Cipriano will have his famous meat ball sandwiches and pizza. The Little League will have a bake sale Monday, Sept. 7, in the afternoon. Other organizations may have sales on Saturday and Sunday but these are not yet final.

During the Labor Day Festival an information booth will be set up at the Youth Center, where a representative will be on hand to answer questions and accept suggestions for possible trips in the future. On Sunday, September 6, Mr. & Mrs. George Jones will show slides of their trip to the New York World's Fair, Williamsburg, Va., and other "local" points of interest.

Arty Facts

The Arts Festival to be held in the Municipal Building has become even more attractive to exhibitors (and therefore to viewers) with the addition of two more prizes. On top of the several cash awards in each of the four categories (two for professional and two for amateurs with Prof. Geo. O'Connell as the chief judge) there will be two \$20.00 merchandise certificates, through the courtesy of Muth's. These latter prizes will be given for the most popular amateur and professional entries, on the basis of public balloting. Each visitor will be entitled to one ballot, on which he will list the first, second, and third entries of his choice.

The Arts and Crafts Guild booth has added another artist who will be available to sketch likenesses of visitors. Harry Hetzler will specialize in quick, informal sketches, while Keith Pendleton will offer more finished posed studies. Prices will be determined by the art medium used and length of time allotted, depending on the wishes of the customer.

Patrons are reminded that in addition to the excellent landscape by Marie Picard which is being raffled off, there will be a limited number of small oils, water colors, finger paintings, and drawings for sale at very modest prices, all of which have been donated by the artists. Smart purchasers will make an early stop at the Guild booth, to insure a "reserved" tag on the bargain of their choice.

At 7 p.m. on Monday, Mayor Edgar Smith will present checks to the winners of the Art Festival, after which the drawing will be held for the oil landscape done especially for the Festival by Marie Picard.

Midway At Festival

The midway, located in the west parking lot (between the municipal building and the swimming pool), will consist of the food concessions, seven or eight game booths, and amusement rides.

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The American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Juniors, the Greenbelt Majorettes, the Disabled American Veterans Post #23, the Arts and Crafts Guild, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will have inexpensive game booths. The American Legion Post #136 will sponsor bingo.

Dominating the scene will be a large ferris wheel and three Kiddy rides.

New Town and Country School Inaugurates Its First Year



September 3, 1964 marks the opening of the first full school year for the Greenbelt Town and Country School, offering classes in Nursery (three year olds), Pre-Kindergarten (fours), and Kindergarten. Housed in the newest and finest private Nursery School plant in the metropolitan area, the new school will offer the same fine program as the well known Town and Country Day School of Silver Spring, with which it is affiliated.

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Norma C. Larson as head of the school. Mrs. Larson is a graduate of Oregon College of Education, taught Kindergarten on the west coast, and most recently served as head of another private nursery school in the area. Her husband too was an educator and administrator out west, having served as teacher and principal.

A number of unique things go on in the Town and Country Schools at this level. For one thing we believe that many children come to us with a great deal of language development because of T. V. and rich home and experience backgrounds. We believe in tapping this experience for an early reading program. While this is not for all children, our 2-teacher classroom enables us to give each child as little or as much as he can take. Thus we start a language program at the 4 year level, working with word recognition of their familiar vocabulary through projection techniques. This helps to minimize visual skill difficulties and produces high motivation.

At the five year level we add phonetics and reading for those ready for it. We also introduce Arithmetic through the Cuisenaire Rods (See the article about this in the Sunday Star's Back to School Section). Children regard these activities as just as much fun and play as any other activities such as Art, Music, Puzzles, etc. There is no pressure; merely the opportunity to merge these experiences into the creative play and learning experiences of his day.

Also come and visit us at the Center on Labor Day. We will have material for you to see and our school Headmaster, Mr. Cohen, to meet you.

Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild

Visit our Booth on Midway — have your portrait sketched — win a large oil painting — snap up the bargains in small oils, water colors, drawings.

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FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday

The Film Festival will open at the Youth Center Saturday at 2 p.m. with a showing of the NASA film, **THE MASTERY OF SPACE**. This is a color film tracing the development of Project Mercury, U.S. man-in-space program, and documents the flight of Freedom 7 as well as the orbital flight of Friendship 7 on February 20, 1962. Project Gemini, Apollo and the Saturn booster are also briefly discussed.

At 3:30 p.m. the Credit Union film **KING'S "X"** shows how modern day Credit Unions protect the average family the way the King's mark did in times past. Gives a good understanding of the function of a credit union.

At 5 p.m. the film to be presented by Boy Scout Troop 746 is ideal for boys of scouting age.

At 6 p.m. Greenbelt Consumer Services will be screening 2 films. **WHAT IS A CO-OP** is a dramatic documentary film about what a cooperative is and how it operates. It shows many cooperative enterprises in action. The second film **HELP YOURSELF TO OWNERSHIP** reports the growth and importance of cooperatives to 12 million U.S. families who democratically own and use them.

At 7 p.m. the Greenbelt Library Association will show **THE LIVELY ART OF PICTURE BOOKS**, which is narrated by John Langstaff and features Barbara Cooney, Robert McCloskey, Maurice Sendak, well known Children's author-illustrators, and the work of 36 outstanding picture book artists. This is a film for adults — parents, educators, librarians—all those who concern themselves with children. It is designed to help them select picture books for their children with real understanding.

Sunday

At 2 p.m. the Greenbelt Travel Club will present **COLOR SLIDES OF THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR** and of **WILLIAMSBURG**. taken and narrated by Mr. & Mrs. George Jones. These are the places the newly formed local club plans to visit. They also want to get your ideas of places you might like to visit.

From 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., during the Municipal Building Dedication Ceremonies, the North End PTA will present a series of films especially for children. **THE STORY ABOUT PING**, a young Chinese duck who runs away from his houseboat on the Yangtze River because he doesn't want to get spanked . . . **CURIOS GEORGE RIDES A BIKE**, about the lively antics of the small monkey, George . . . **FIVE CHINESE BROTHERS**—the identical brothers who outwit the executioner . . . **STONE SOUP**, an old folk tale about three tired, hungry soldiers who tricked the suspicious, stingy peasants of a French village into providing them with a fine banquet . . . **THE STORY OF A BOOK**, follows author H. C. Holling through the process of creating **Pagoo**, the story of a hermit crab . . . **THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN**, an animated film in humorous style which makes the point that dissimilarities between people are not basic but result from superficial environmental influences . . . and **THE RED BALLOON**, the Academy Award winning fantasy in which a boy makes friends with a balloon. They play together in the streets and try to elude the gang of urchins who want to destroy the balloon. In the end, the enemy wins and the balloon dies. Then suddenly all the other captive balloons in Paris come down to the boy and lift him up into the sky.

At 5:30 p.m. after the Dedication, the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will show the film **WE HAVE SERVED**.

At 7 p.m., **OUR SCHOOLS HAVE KEPT US FREE**, also presented by the North End PTA, is a technicolor documentary film based on an article by historian Henry Steele Commanger and produced by the National Education Association. It is a portrait of our unique system of public education showing that from pre-revolutionary days our schools have been instrumental in preserving free government. With background music furnished by the New Christy Minstrels, it gives a colorful picture of the necessity for continued growth and improvement of education for all, if our system of government is to survive.

At 8 p.m. the film **VINCENT VAN GOGH, A SELF PORTRAIT**, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Guild, presents the life of the artist based on his letters to his brother, colorfully illustrated by Van Gogh's own paintings. The film shows his family home in Holland, the places where he worked as a preacher, his later life as an artist in Paris and in the south of France, and finally his tragic death. From an NBC-TV program.

Monday

At 1 p.m. **THE BOY WITH THE BLINDFOLD** is the dramatic story of a blind boy who regains his sight thanks to a woman he never knew and the Lions Club Eye Bank and Research Foundation.

At 2 p.m., the movie presented by the League of Women Voters is **BEYOND THREE DOORS**, a story of three ordinary citizens who find public affairs are private concerns too. It covers planning, highways and civic affairs. Produced by Bell Telephone Company, it is designed to stimulate greater interest and participation of citizens in government at National, State and Local levels.

At 3:30 p.m., Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, in cooperation with Prince Georges County Fair Housing, Inc. and through the services of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will show a 28 minute film entitled **TO FIND A HOME**. Based on actual experiences, it tells the story of a Negro family trying to rent an apartment in a middle-sized northern city. A discussion period will follow the viewing.

At 5 p.m., **ONE GOD**, to be shown by Greenbelt Community Church, is based on the book of the same title by Florence Mary Fitch. The film presents the major worship forms of Jewish, Protestant, and Roman Catholic customs in the United States. Symbolism, ceremonial and beliefs are etched with musical background by a full chorus and the NBC Symphony. The purpose of this film is to engender respect and appreciation for each faith with no intention to instruct in the bases of the religions themselves. The film presents The Jewish Way, The Catholic Way, The Protestant Way. It is offered by Greenbelt Community Church as a testimony to its inter-denomination, inter-faith witness in the community.

At 6 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church is presenting **THIS IS THE LIFE**, a film dealing with the Christian's role in society. It approaches man's problems of living in a challenging society and the faith and strength with which he meets these challenges.

At 7 p.m. the final film to be presented should stimulate some valuable discussion. The Methodist Church brings to the Greenbelt Community a film produced by CBS-TV, which poses the question "How can youth develop an adequate perspective on the relationship of sex to human life?" The film, entitled **HUMAN RELATIONS**, points out that too often we have been tempted to ignore this question—as if by ignoring it we have prevented it from being asked. Convinced that youth will not accept silence as an adequate answer; aware of the insecurity this problem creates, and fearful that other answers will be destructive, the church wants to open this question to public discussion.

Golden Agers

Another large attendance — 50 members at our August 19th meeting.

New members are: Hazel S. Pearson of 50-B Ridge, Walter E. Shegogue of 50-B Ridge, Frederick D. Birchard of 1-H Northway, Mrs. Vivien Paduda of 12-B Plateau, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCullum of 53-C Crescent, and Meier Witkowsky of 54-B Crescent. Our goal is 250 members by spring.

Mrs. Finkelstein of 16-A Crescent presented the Club with a beautiful prize for a bingo winner. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner spent a few days in Atlantic City. By the time you read this article our outing to the Rod and Reel Club will have been held. The two buses engaged to transport us to the Club were filled to capacity, 90 seats. Our esteemed member and a friend to all who has seen many summers and winters pass and who no doubt will see several more as he has the agility of a youth, last Monday reached his four score and eight years; this man, Michael J. Gallagher, is also known for the many raffle tickets he has sold in the community.

The committee which sponsored the Rod and Reel trip has taken under consideration another trip, probably in October, which will be outlined later. You will like this trip.

Harry A. Drennan was visiting in Boston the past two weeks. Mrs. Harold F. Stone has sold her home here and is moving to Virginia; we regret to lose such a nice member. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krebs are visiting in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchard are spending several days in their old home town of Magnolia, Iowa. Mrs. Noble Anderson and daughter visited Boston the past week. Mrs. George Paduda donated two General Electric radios to be auctioned off by the Club.

Our Rod and Reel Club trip was a grand success. Two WMA air-conditioned buses transported us to North Beach, Maryland on the bay. A sumptuous dinner was served there after which a delightful boat ride was taken by the members. Our two mascots on the trip, Patricia Cluet and Delphia Wells, visited with us oldsters on the trip. Would that we had more like them! Can you imagine — Ray Bochert informing our lady members which is the winning machine. Mrs. Herbert Hall dancing in the aisle on the bus and leading the singing en route. One of our lady members being carried off the bus by one of our gallant 'young' men. Buccalo refusing to ride the boat as he had seen too many forty foot waves while in service.

We golden agers are a roving group. Another bus trip is being planned when the leaves fall on the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Fair Housing Activities

On August 18 the Executive Committee of Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing met at the home of the chairman, Jan Turkiewicz, to make plans for the coming year. The first activity will be participation in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival with an educational information booth in the Youth Center from 2 to 7 pm. on Saturday; from 6 to 10 pm. on Sunday; and from 2 to 7 pm. on Monday. In addition, the film "To Find a Home" will be shown at the Youth Center on Labor Day afternoon at 3:30. Based on actual experiences, it depicts the attempts of a Negro family to rent an apartment in a middle-sized northern city. Mr. Bruce Bowman will introduce the movie and lead the discussion period to follow.

Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing will mark its first anniversary with a Dessert-Social in the Co-op Hospitality Room on Wednesday, September 16 at 8 p.m. A short business meeting will begin at 9 p.m. New members are cordially invited.

Members are reminded to complete the necessary form for participation in Home Visit Day, (Sunday, October 18, 2 - 4 p.m.) and to return it to the Education Home Visit office by September 28. Additional forms may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Unger, 474-1052.

The Miracle of Sight

by Roy Breashears

I wonder how many of us are aware of the tremendous work the Lions of District 22-C Eye Bank and Research Foundation is doing in the field of sight preservation and restoration and just how much they need your help at this time.

From the very beginning in 1957 the local Eye Bank has differed greatly from most other eye banks throughout the United States and elsewhere. Like all eye banks, we collected eyes and eye tissues for use by local ophthalmologists in the performance of limited types of corneal transplants and certain other types of uses. For in those days and times not only did eyes have to be collected within a period of four hours, they also had to be used within a relatively limited period of time or they were unfit for human use. Eye preservation techniques in those days had not yet come into being.

Today, most other eye banks continue to be collection agencies for the pickup and delivery of eyes and eye tissue. This is where the Lions of District 22-C Eye Bank differs with other eye banks. Under the capable direction of Dr. Harry King, one of the world's renowned Ophthalmologists, our Eye Bank, from the very beginning, began to delve into the unknown to try and find ways and means to preserve corneas and eye tissue in order that the supply could be held in reserve to meet the need as it occurred. This basic research met with such success in preservation techniques that soon our researchers were busily engaged in finding better means of transporting eye tissues, developing better operating techniques, improving skills, and refining surgical instruments with which to do the physical operations. This too, after many months of work by our Research Unit, paid off in a big way. Sight, which heretofore for the blind, was basically only a hope and a dream, was now coming into the realm of reality; thanks to the dedicated efforts of Dr. King and his small but gifted staff of researchers.

In this field as in every other worthwhile endeavor, one discovery gave hopes of greater things to come and Dr. King and his staff began to have visions of expanded facilities with which to carry on research into the cause and effect of blindness and if possible to find solutions for its prevention and cure.

Great strides have been made since 1957, much of which is credited to the work sponsored by the Lions of District 22-C. As a matter of fact, the medical profession credits the Lions of District 22-C with the major advancements made in this field. Today, we are able to ship, by air, eyes to any place in the world where ever they may be needed. Eye Banks throughout the United States and Canada are cooperating with each other to supply eyes and eye tissue wherever and whenever needed. The Lions have a Ham Radio Network in operation daily, broadcasting between eye banks to help make the maximum use of the tissue available. Airlines provide transportation upon request. More blind people who need corneal transplants are being discovered daily, and more of these people can afford surgery because of Group Hospitalization and Welfare Programs. Perhaps even more significant is the fact that in the Washington area, and probably elsewhere, there are approximately five times as many surgeons who can perform this operation as there were four years ago. Literally thousands of eyes have been collected and shipped elsewhere for use while locally either in Washington or the Washington area 404 corneas have been used on patients since 1957. Last year alone we had 149 local corneal transplants as compared to approximately 60 the year before. The best estimate the doctors can give concerning the success of corneal transplants is that they are 90% successful.

Many people today can see because of the Lions. Many departed Lions' eyes are providing the miracle of sight. Early in the game, about the only eyes available were those furnished by Lions or members of their families. This of course has changed as the demand greatly exceeds the availability of eyes donated by Lions alone. The approximate rate of availability of eyes per year is 3 out of each 1000 pledged so you can see that if we had to depend upon local sources alone for eyes, we would have had to collect approximately 25,000 to 50,000 pledge cards last year to be able to carry out the 149 operations.

During the year 1963 and again in 1964 the Greenbelt Lions lost two of its finest members. Both had donated their eyes for use by the Eye Bank. Better than 60% of eyes donated by local people are used in the Washington Metropolitan area. However, at the time of death of each of these Lions there were no requests for eyes by local Ophthalmologists. However, there were requests from other parts of the world and as a result of the actions by these two Greenbelters, people are able to see again in Saigon, South Viet Nam and in Guatemala.

The miracle of sight has for thousands of formerly blind people become a reality. Yet, we have only scratched the surface. The answer lies in basic and applied research; digging further and further into the known and unknown. This not only takes money, which the Lions provide through many fund raising activities, but more importantly the pledge of eyes from many citizens which are needed for corneal transplants and research.

During the Labor Day Festival the Greenbelt Lions Club will show a film at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The title of this film is "The Boy With the Blindfold" and it tells the story of a boy who was given sight through a corneal transplant. Why don't you plan to see this movie, talk to the Lions who will be there and above all pick up an eye pledge card for each member of your family.

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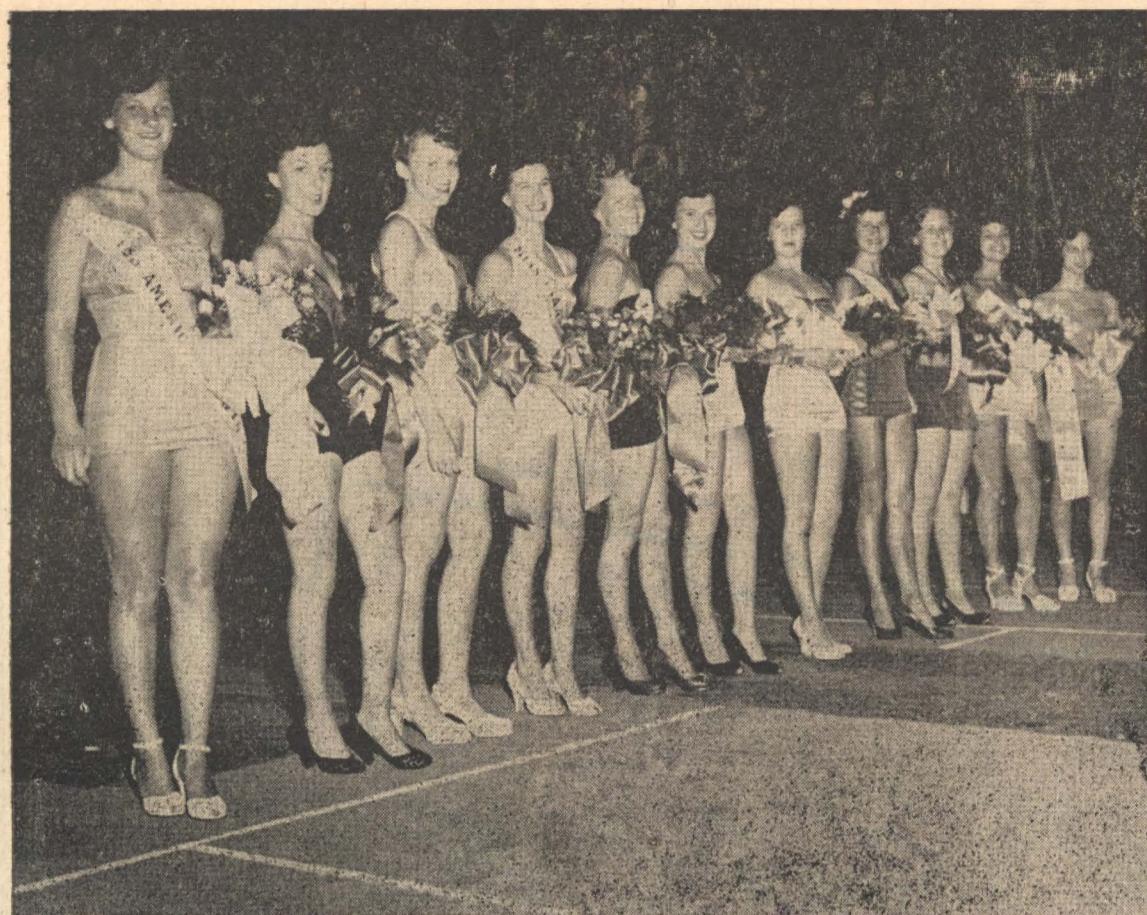
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The line-up of contestants for the title of "Miss Greenbelt, 1951": (from left to right) Rita Snoddy, Ann Lastner, Rita Fisher, Margie Zoellner, Blakely Littleton, Joanne Slaughter, Shirley Thompson, Rhonda Bibler, Betty Merriman, Sheila Reuben and Lavon Bordenet, Rhonda Bibler, shown on the right with the two runners-up Joanne Slaughter and Shirley Thompson, won the coveted title.



Greenbelt Mayor Elizabeth Harrington is shown crowning Judy Lewis as Miss Greenbelt of 1950. Other contestants for the title, standing around her, are (from left to right) Ann Walker, Jean Faulconer, Betty Merriman, Gloria Shelton, Rita Snoddy, Jackie Ackerman and Beverly Brundage.



Jane Brook, Miss Greenbelt of the city's Silver Anniversary year 1962, with members of the anniversary committee. From left to right: Ben Goldfaden, Tom Canning, Sgt. Austin Green, Jane Brook, Francis White, Harry Zubkoff, Frank Lastner and Bill Phillips.

1964 Miss Greenbelt Contest

Entries in the Miss Greenbelt Beauty Contest, which is being held in conjunction with the Labor Day Festival on Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m. include: Miss Ben Franklin, Eva Walton; Miss Consumers Discount, Linda Capri; Miss Greenbelt Credit Union, Carolyn Finley; Miss High's Dairy, Karen Owen; Miss Kay-Dee Furniture, Eileen Pendleton, Miss Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Linda Howey; Miss American Legion and Auxiliary Post 136, Pat Newkirk. At least 11 girls' names have been

submitted for the contest.

The beautiful trophies have been donated by individuals this year. The first place trophy has been donated by the Eli Don Bullian family in memory of the late Mr. Eli Don Bullian who started the contest many years ago. Mayor Edgar Smith has donated and will present the second place trophy. Mr. Ben Goldfaden has donated and will present the third place trophy. Caldwell's Appliance Service has donated ribbons for the contestants.

A Mile Race

The 15 kilometer Run (9.315 miles) will begin on Sunday, September 6 at 6 p.m. at Greenbelt's Braden Field. The race is being held in conjunction with the 3 day Labor Day Festival and is being sponsored by the Springhill Lake Apartments.

In the 15 kilometer run, trophies and plaques will be awarded to the first 25 finishers. Special D.C. AAU medals will be awarded to the first 6 finishers and to members of the first three five-man teams (limited to D.C. AAU members only). In the Run for your Life Contest (a 1 1/4 mile run), trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers and a trophy for the first runner from Greenbelt (limited to inexperienced or older runners).

Recovery Inc. Meets

Recovery, Inc. will give an open public panel demonstration of the Recovery self-help method on 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Youth Center as part of the Festival. Recovery is an international organization devoted to the prevention of relapses in former mental patients and chronicity in nervous patients, and has had a group operating in Greenbelt for two years, meeting regularly at the Jewish Community Center every Monday evening from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The demonstration will last one hour. It will consist of a short history of Recovery, Inc., a forty minute panel of examples by group members, followed by a question and answer period from the audience. You are all welcome to our panel demonstration.

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Ned Neuberg, Chorus
Chorus
John Monroe

II. RUDDIGORE

"Welcome Gentry"
"I Once Was a Very Abandoned Person"

Chorus
Sandra Osburn,
Ned Neuberg

III. TRIAL BY JURY

"When First My Old, Old Love I Knew" Robert Stewart, Chorus

IV. H.M.S. PINAFORE

"A British Tar is a Soaring Soul"

Robert Stewart, John
Norton, Robert Bradley

V. THE GONDOLIERS

"Dance a Cachucha"
"There Was a Time"

Chorus
Pat Russell, George Robinson

VI. THE MIKADO

"I Am So Proud"

Robert Stewart, Walter
Sharp, Cam Murchison

Sandra Osburn, Pat

Russell, Virginia Jenkins,

Walter Sharp, Cam Murchison,

Robert Stewart, Chorus

VII. THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD

"When Maiden Loves"

"Tower Warders"

Lillian Staples

Fred Strube, Chorus

VIII. PATIENCE

"In a Doleful Train"

Sandra Osburn, Virginia

Jenkins, Robert Stewart, Chorus

IX. THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

"When the Foeman Bares His Steel" Jack Gurin, Lillian Staples,

Ned Neuberg, Chorus

Public Speaking Contest

The Greenbelt Toastmaster Club, a public speaking training organization, is sponsoring a speech contest on Sunday, September 6 from 7-8 p.m. in the Youth Center. It will consist of several four minute speeches by Toastmaster members as well as some extemporaneous two minute speeches on subjects chosen by the audience. The public is invited to participate in the prepared talks but the number of speakers is limited by time, and advance arrangements should be made with Jim Wright - 474-4524. Others in the audience will be invited to give two minute impromptu talks. The usual apparatus associated with speech making will be used: microphone, lectern, gavel, timing lights and stopwatch, to permit all the speakers equal time and demonstrate standard Toastmaster training.

Greenbelt Toastmaster meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 8 - 9:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the CO-OP store.

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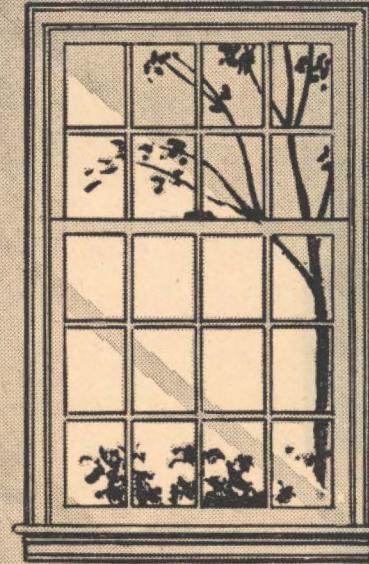
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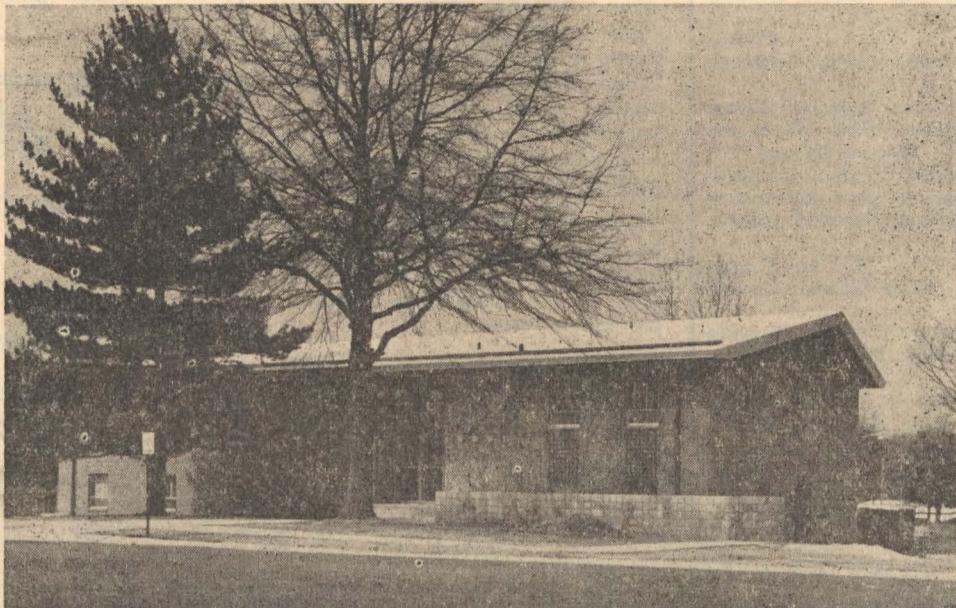
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Professor of Government, Rutgers University
1961-1963 Special Assistant to President Kennedy
1959-1961 Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority
(Appointed by President Eisenhower)
1955 Member, U. S. Delegation to the U. N.
1942-1959 United States Congressman, 5th District, Arkansas
1957-1959 President, Southern Baptist Convention

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Known by many Greenbelters, Terry Braund served as Pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church from 1946 to 1957, during which time he participated actively in community affairs. Rev. Braund is presently serving as Pastor of Central Schwenfelder Church in Worcester, Pennsylvania.

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Greenbelt Municipal Building

Master of Ceremonies — Rev. Eric T. Braund

Program

Music

Greenbelt Concert Band
Howard Carle, Conductor

National Anthem and
Raising of Flags

Mrs. Edna White, Soloist
Greenbelt American Legion
Post 136 Color Guard

Invocation

Rev. Francis T. Flaherty, Asst.
Pastor, St. Hughs Catholic Church

Welcome

Mayor Edgar L. Smith

Introduction of Rev. Eric T. Braund,
Master of Ceremonies

Mayor Smith

Remarks

Rev. Braund

Introduction of Guests

Rev. Braund

Unveiling of Plaques

Honorable Frank Lastner
Honorable Thomas Canning

Selection

Greenbelt Concert Band

Address

Honorable Brooks Hays

Presentation of Recognition Awards

Mayor Smith and Mayor
Pro Tem David C. Champion

Remarks

James K. Giese
City Manager

Benediction

Rev. Edward H. Birner
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Open House

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